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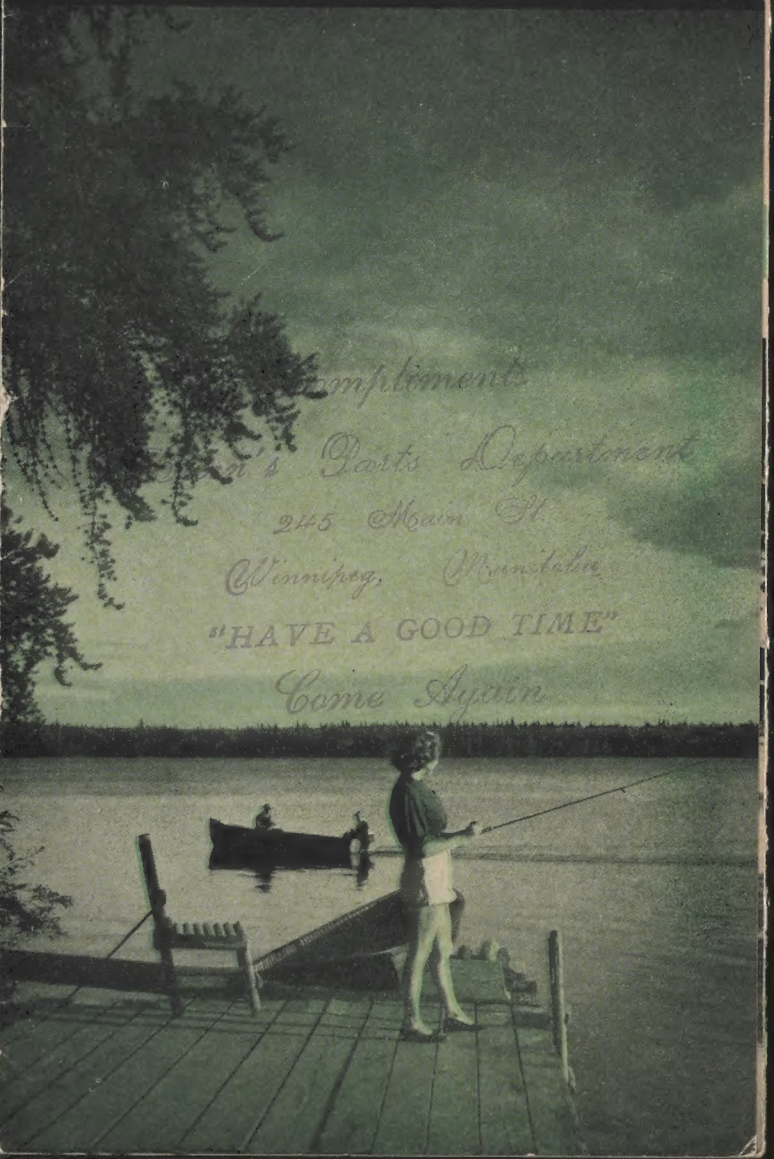
Week-end Trips



FOR A REAL HOLIDAY—TRY Manit

NORTH FROM WINNIPEG

53 miles—by road or rail (C.P.R.)—takes you to WINNIPEG BEACH AREA, a summer resort town on the west side of Lake Winnipeg, complete with board-walk, novelty rides, one of the largest dance pavilions in Western Canada and a mile of clean sand beach.

Route to Winnipeg Beach: No. 1 to LOCKPORT, thence by No. 9 to beach; or No. 8 from junction with No. 1.

By rail: C.P.R. regular trains daily during summer months including "Moonlight" evening excursions.

By bus: Daily service from Winnipeg Bus Depot.

Among the points of interest on the way are:
18 miles from Winnipeg at Lockport—St. Andrews Locks, on the Red River.

19 miles from Winnipeg—Lower Fort Garry, in almost its original state.

4 miles further—the town of Selkirk.

12 more miles to Petersfield and Netley Creek, renowned as fishing and duck hunting area.

6 miles further to Sans Souci Park, lake shore beauty spot for picnics or camping.

6 miles beyond Winnipeg Beach is the Icelandic settlement of GIMLI, whose August celebration attracts crowds from many miles.

75 miles by road—55 by rail (C.N.R.)—takes you to GRAND BEACH, summer resort on the east side of Lake Winnipeg, with good swimming facilities and good accommodation.

Route to Grand Beach area: No. 1 Highway to Beausejour, turn north one mile east of town, follow gravel road direct to beaches.

By rail: C.N.R. regular daily train service during summer, including "Moonlight" evening excursion.

By bus: Daily service from Winnipeg Bus Depot.

Among the points of interest on the way by road are:

18 miles from Winnipeg at Lockport — St. Andrews Locks on the Red River.

10 miles further — Garson, site of "Tyndallstone" quarries.

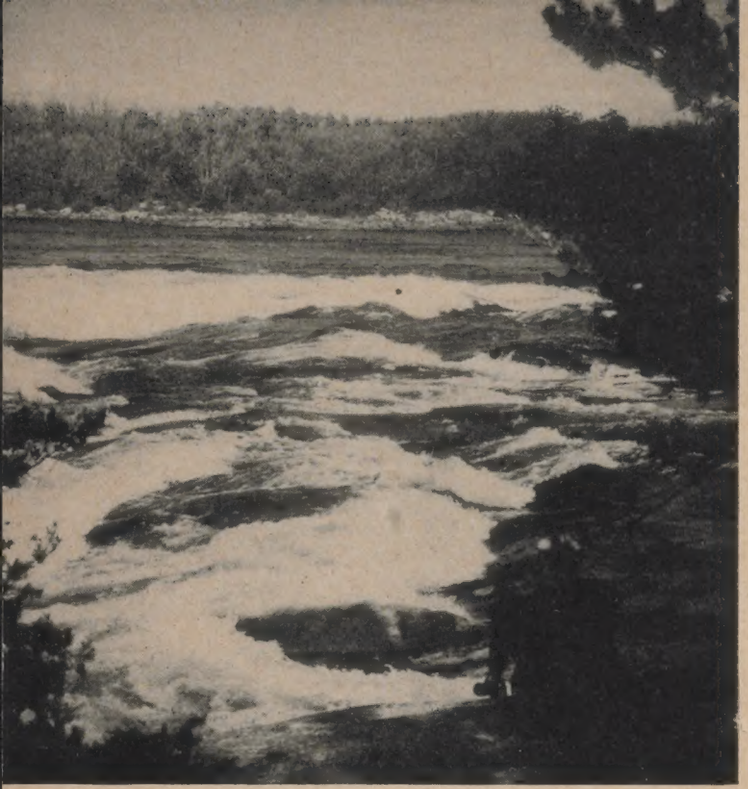
10 miles further, Beausejour, modern farming town with wide streets, good eating places, three camping grounds and tourist parks a couple of miles east of town.

22 miles north from Beausejour is Gull Lake, resort area.

5 miles to lake shore town of Beaconia.

10 miles further—Grand Beach.

10 miles beyond Grand Beach is Hillside Beach and just across a small bay is quiet, restful Victoria Beach. This beach is not open to automobile traffic, but good train service is available.



EAST FROM WINNIPEG

95 miles by road takes you to PINE FALLS, via the picturesque Winnipeg River route.

Route to Pine Falls: No. 1 Highway east from Winnipeg to junction of No. 11 (48 miles), thence via No. 11 to Pine Falls. Daily bus service along this route from Winnipeg.

Points of interest along the route include:

38 miles from Winnipeg to Beausejour—as for Grand Beach.

2 miles east to Brokenhead river—and camping grounds.

8 miles further to junction of No. 11 Highway.

19 miles from junction to Lac du Bonnet—base for air operations for the north country, focal point for sport fishing and hunting in lake country of eastern Manitoba.

1 mile from the town is the junction of the Pointe du Bois road, which leads to the power plants at Pinawa and Pointe du Bois, to Lee River Falls, and to boat connections for George Lake.

11 miles north of Lac du Bonnet is McArthur Falls camping grounds, on the shore of the Winnipeg River.

5 miles further the water runs over Great Falls, and through another power plant.

3 miles more and the water flows over Whitemud Falls, and

9 miles beyond Whitemud Falls is the town of Pine Falls, pulp and paper centre of Manitoba.

87 miles by road takes you to RENNIE, at the edge of the WHITESHELL PROVINCIAL PARK. The Whiteshell has been developed as a vacation centre with dozens of sparkling lakes, good beaches, canoe trips, fine sport fishing and hunting, the best of cabin accommodation and fully equipped camping grounds at all lakes served by road.

Highway Routes: To Rennie—No. 1 east from Winnipeg. To West Hawk—No. 1 also. To Big Whiteshell—Lake Brereton Road from Junction with No. 1, 1 mile east of Rennie.

By Bus: Daily service from Winnipeg Bus Depot, along No. 1 Highway.

Points of interest on the route are the same as for Pine Falls, as far as the junction. Continue on No. 1 east from the junction.

20 miles from Beausejour, a side road leads to the Seven Sisters Hydro Electric plant—one of the largest in Western Canada.

29 miles further along No. 1 is the town of Rennie—headquarters of the Provincial Park—a small lumbering town.

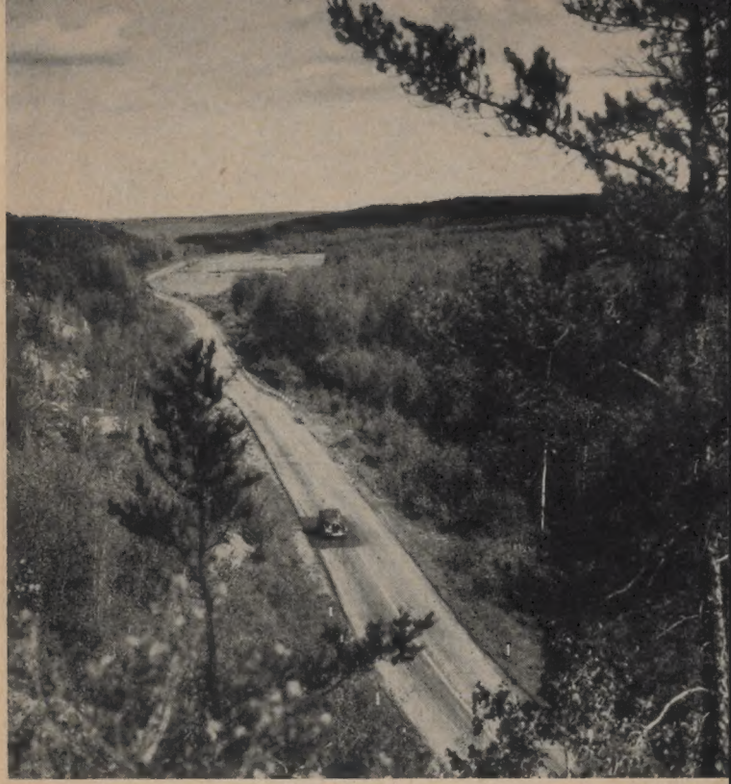
From Rennie, two routes are open to the traveller—one east and the other north.

11 miles east on No. 1 is a tourist camp, not far from Bear Lake.

7 miles further is Caddy Lake,* jumping off spot for canoe routes into the interior of the reserve, routes which traverse many lakes and streams accessible in no other way.

A road runs around Caddy Lake with a side road leading off to the Whiteshell Trout Hatchery, one of a number of such hatcheries throughout the province, from which Manitoba lakes are restocked.

5 miles further is West Hawk Lake,* developed vacation area with good swimming from a sand beach, fishing, dancing, and good accommodation.



From West Hawk a road to the south leads to Star and Falcon* Lakes, both of which are good fishing spots and offer good accommodation.

2 miles further east from West Hawk Lake is the Ontario boundary.

23 miles north from Rennie, on the Lake Brereton road is Big Whiteshell* Lake. This road passes through thick forests, around a number of lakes over many small granite hills. Some of the lakes along this road, in order from Rennie are: 4 miles—Lake Brereton*, 13 miles—Redrock*, 15 miles—Jessica*, 16 miles—White*. Near White Lake, Rainbow Falls should not be missed. North of White Lake the road splits, the right road leading to Big Whiteshell, the left road leading to the Whiteshell River, Betula Lake* and the Rennie River. Just beyond Betula Lake the ancient Indian Ceremonial Ground is a spot worth visiting. The road is being extended to connect with the road from Seven Sisters Falls.

*In the Whiteshell indicates public camping grounds—equipped with cook stoves.

WEST FROM WINNIPEG

58 miles by road takes you to PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE.

Route to Portage and Delta: No. 1 Highway west from Winnipeg 58 miles to Portage, and thence north on old No. 4 to Delta cut-off (15 miles). Regular daily train and bus service from Winnipeg to Portage.

No. 1 highway west from Winnipeg to Portage la Prairie follows the north bank of the Assiniboine River as it winds northward and westward. Portage is the centre of a rich farm area known as the Portage plains. The city is proud of its beautiful park and artificial lake, and its fair grounds—scene of an exciting harness race meet every year.

15 miles north from Portage is the vacation spot of DELTA, well known for its fine beach and recreational facilities which include tennis and dancing; and famous for its duck hunting marshes. The Delta Water Fowl Research Station is located here.

Good lodge accommodation is available during the duck hunting season.

BRANDON (140 miles from Winnipeg or 63 miles from Peace Gardens, No. 10) the agricultural capital of the province. Brandon is the site of the Provincial Exhibition of Manitoba, held each year during the first week of July. Visitors are invited to the experimental farm three miles northwest of the city, and also to the Exhibition grounds and park, and to the Brandon Arena, where even in September good hockey may be seen. Industrially, Brandon is expanding at a high rate.

Route to Brandon: No. 1 Highway west from Winnipeg, or No. 10 from Peace Gardens. To Riding Mountain: No. 10 north from Brandon. To Peace Gardens: No. 10 south from Brandon.

Daily bus and rail service to Brandon; also direct bus service to Clear Lake from Winnipeg.

Among the interesting side trips which may be taken from Brandon are the following:

63 miles south, to the INTERNATIONAL PEACE GARDENS, located on the U.S.-Canadian border. A few miles east of the road some 40 miles south of Brandon are picturesque Killarney and Pelican Lakes.

66 miles north to RIDING MOUNTAIN NATIONAL PARK — a route which passes through Minnedosa and the deep Minnedosa River valley to beautiful Clear Lake, where first class accommodation and fine camping grounds are available for the travelling public. This Park also contains a very interesting golf course, dance pavilion, tennis courts, and boat trips all within easy reach of the park gate. Farther afield, back into the park, trails, bridle paths, and roadways lead to other lakes and to camping grounds, and to a vast animal enclosure. Throughout the park lookout towers have been placed at strategic spots for the benefit of visitors.

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. . . Try it on your Next Holiday

. . . by Rail

Railroad service will speed you to your Manitoba Vacation. Five continental trains operate daily east and west, reaching Vancouver in 48 hours and Montreal in 35 hours. Daily service is available to Minneapolis by Northern Pacific, Great Northern, and Soo Line. Duluth, Minn., has a six-times-a-week service. From Winnipeg, the C.P.R. and C.N.R. operate week-end excursions in addition to the usual summer schedule of service to beaches and resorts on Lake Winnipeg. The Pas and Flin Flon, North of '53, are serviced by six C.N.R. trains weekly. From there to Churchill the Hudson Bay Railroad has a twice-weekly run.

. . . by Road

You can reach Manitoba's Vacation-land easily by bus or by your own vehicle. The Greyhound Bus has three daily schedules to Minneapolis and Fargo for connections to all parts of the U.S.A. Fargo, N.D., is a five or six-hour drive from Winnipeg over all-paved roads. The main point of entry is at Emerson where Provincial Trunk Highway No. 75 joins with U.S. Highways Nos. 81 and 75. Another of the sixteen Manitoba ports of entry is at the International Peace Gardens where U.S. Highway No. 3 joins Manitoba's scenic Highway No. 10, a direct route to Riding Mountain National Park and points North of '53. From Winnipeg buses operate to all Manitoba points daily, and during the summer season there is a twice-daily schedule to beach and resort areas.

. . . by Air

Quick flights connect the United States with Manitoba. North West Airlines operate two daily flights connecting Winnipeg with Fargo, N.D., and Minneapolis. From Stevenson Field, fifteen minutes from the centre of town, Trans-Canada Airlines operate four trans-continental flights daily to both coasts, with connections for southern points. A scheduled service within the province is operated by Canadian Pacific Airlines between Winnipeg, Dauphin, The Pas and Flin Flon every day except Sunday. Charter services fly throughout the north country. From bases at Lac du Bonnet, Flin Flon, The Pas and Churchill you can obtain the services of both scheduled and unscheduled flights.

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